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In re Application of:

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Examiner: A. Kuhns

For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND
METHODS TO MAKE A SURFACE
COVERING HAVING A NATURAL
APPEARANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Further to the Amendment filed December 30, 1999, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following supplemental amendments and remarks. Since the Office Action of October 1, 1999 was a non-final Office Action and the Amendment filed December 30, 1999, was a timely and complete response to the Office Action, it is believed that an extension of time is not needed to permit filing and entry of this supplemental amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23 and 24, and amend claims 25, 26 and 33 as follows:

Claim 25, line 1 change "24" to --33--.

Claim 26, line 1 change "23" to --33--.

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